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MARKHAM DECLARES COAST IS GOING STRONG AND OVER

President of Illinois Central Railroad
While at Gulfport Gives Inter-
view Regarding Mississippi
Gulf Coast—Inter-
esting Analysis.

The Mississippi Coast is "going over," good and strong, is the tersely expressed opinion of Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central System, as he talked for more than half an hour Monday afternoon while in Gulfport, from the chair of his escorial in his official car on the Union Station spur track, to a Daily Herald reporter.

"When I first came down here and talked with the Coast people at the Great Southern Hotel one evening, I said that the Illinois Central was in the transportation business. We have not changed. We feel it our duty to provide complete and adequate transportation facilities for the entire Mississippi territory, and to give that territory the best that a good railroad can give. What you will do with the people after we bring them to you—that is a question for you to handle, yourselves," said Mr. Markham.

"I do feel, however, that with the encouragement of the start on construction work for the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, development should move forward rapidly on the Coast."

"We are bringing the people down here—How many did we have yesterday, Mr. Harris?"

Thomas E. Harris, general agent for the Illinois Central at Gulfport, from the depths of an easy chair told of 48 passengers brought in from Chicago Sunday, of three Pullmans, of the 14th, 15th and 16th Pullmans, and of the Pullman every day for the next two weeks.

"In addition to that, we expect a delegation of Chicago Kiwanians here on the 17th, just after fifty of a Mardi Gras party come through here, on the 14th, 15th and 16th Pullmans, by way of Gulfport."

Mr. Markham, who admits that he travels from 50,000 to 60,000 miles a year in keeping pace with one of the biggest jobs in the United States, and whose compact figure and clear eyes belie the story that cigarettes are destructive of manhood, puffed a cloud of smoke toward the ceiling.

"Yes, they are coming here," he said. "The people who have been here, particularly those who find ideal weather, such as today's, in the Gulf of Mexico, as one of the most favored sections of the United States."

Housing Facilities Needed.

"We predicted last summer that the number of Northern visitors here this winter would be limited only by the capacity of housing facilities," Mr. Markham continued. "Our prediction has been fulfilled. Travel to the Gulf Coast from the Central West has been extremely heavy, and I believe it would be even greater if there were more hotels, houses and apartment buildings. The work that is now under way to increase these facilities is very gratifying, and the result, without question, will be a substantial increase in visitors next season."

"The point that needs to be impressed upon both the home folks and those who are just becoming interested in the Coast is that the development of this wonderful country, now under way, is a substantial development."

Mr. Markham, with an elbow on a desk piled with papers—neatly piled, but still piled—leaned forward and fingered the papers. "We are building here not merely for the present, but for the future. The first step is to get the people to come here, and that is what the Illinois Central System is endeavoring to do. The next step is to interest them in the possibilities of this section, and we are helping to do that, too."

"It is not a difficult task—this helping the Coast to interest its visitors," said Mr. Markham, setting back into his chair. "The Gulf country you see, speaks for itself. No man from the highly industrialized environment of the North can spend even a few days here, with his eyes and ears open, without being tremendously impressed with the limitless opportunities for bringing this section to the forefront of the country."

"With the two steps—getting the people here, and interesting them—the future of the Mississippi Coast is assured."

Mr. Markham, in his morning trip to the Great Southern Hotel, had noted the work on the Gulfport-Biloxi link of the sea wall, and he had seen also evidences of increased building activity along the Coast.

The Old South and the New.

"The attractions which the Mississippi Coast have for a great many people is that it combines the charm of the South with the vigor of the South of the new," he said. "The new South, about which our people have talked and dreamed for sixty years, is now coming rapidly into being—a new South, of more productive agriculture, of better educational facilities, of a population more fully awake to the resources of its own Southland."

Mr. Markham announced that the work of improving the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, which the Illinois System acquired last year, will be pushed as rapidly as possible this season.

More Traffic Capacity.

"We expect to continue the improvement of our property to han-

PRIZES FOR SEA COAST ECHO CONTEST TEST ARRIVE—ON EXHIBITION.

Interest in The Sea Coast Echo's circulation contest grows apace with the time, and the date of March 5th, set for the time of final counting of votes and awarding of prizes, is rapidly approaching. Only three weeks more remain, and friends of the different contestants are getting quite busy in the interest of their success.

Contestants have met with cordial reception. One young lady said, "It's easy to get business for The Sea Coast Echo. The paper is long established, well known and has friends wherever it is known."

Grand Prize on Exhibition.

The Grand Prize, one Ford Sedan, with balloon tires, fully equipped, was received this week by Edwards Bros., Bay St. Louis, from whom it was purchased by The Sea Coast Echo, and is exhibited daily on the sidewalk. It is of the newest type, color maroon, and wins the admiration of every passerby. Many expressions are heard from the throngs who pass daily through Main street. This handsome car is for someone. It is waiting for its owner. Surely someone is going to win it on March 5th. And that is going to be the contestant who becomes the busiest. The liberality of The Sea Coast Echo is generally commented upon.

Second Prize Attracting Attention.

In the show window of the Bay Jewelry Store, G. E. Temple, proprietor, the second prize is on exhibition daily, and passersby admire the diamond rings, one of which will be given away by The Sea Coast Echo. There are two rings selected by The Echo, one a solitaire setting and the other a diamond with two sapphires, one on each side of the sparkler. The final decision of one of the two rings will be left to the winner of the contest. The ring is valued and sold for \$125.00.

Mr. Temple is very proud of The Echo's selection. He vouches for the genuineness of the goods. The rings are of solid white gold. Lucky young lady, who captures the diamond ring.

Radio For Third Prize Winner.

Even she who comes in third in the race will not go unrewarded, for the Crosley Tridyn, 3-tube set with dry and storage batteries, loud speaker, etc., has been purchased from the Coast Electric Company, and it, too, will be on exhibition within the next few days. The Crosley radio has been tested and found superior for reception and selectivity as well. The Crosley radio was selected for the reason The Echo publisher privately owns a set of the identical type, and it was found so satisfactory that the contest man-

agreement decided to give a Crosley.

The contestant who will win this radio will get many an hour of amusement, entertainment and profit for the entire family every evening. The Crosley radio has been tested and found superior for reception and selectivity as well. The Crosley radio was selected for the reason The Echo publisher privately owns a set of the identical type, and it was found so satisfactory that the contest man-

AT HOTEL WESTON FOR THE WINTER.

The following guests are spending several weeks at the Hotel Weston: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Power, Hialeah, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Camel, New Orleans, La.; Dr. and Mrs. Hennington had son, Rochester, N. Y.; R. T. Parker, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stevens, Chicago; H. V. Touline, C. E. Sloan, W. H. Carthing, H. N. Woodward, Odell, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell and son, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. C. Conner and daughter, Evanston, Ill.

die the increased business that al-

has developed and is in prospect," he said. "During 1925 these improvements will include the laying of additional heavier rail and other improvements in the roadbed to insure smoother and speedier operation and the provision of sidings, passing tracks, yard tracks and other facilities to increase the capacity of the railroad for both passenger and freight operation. It is our aim to put the property in a position to handle all the business that develops in this section, providing the standard of courteous, efficient service for which the Illinois Central System is noted."

Numerous callers "dropped in"

upon Mr. Markham during the afternoon, and the same cheery welcome was accorded to all of them. Although the president's eyes flashed a little ray of interest as a white-garbed porter carried a golf bag filled with sticks to the mysterious recesses of the front of the car.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTO AT STREET CROSSING

Monroe Ladner and Family Have
Narrow Escape From Death—No
One Hurt, But Machine Wrecked—
Auto Engine Stops
"Dead" on Track.

An automobile, owned and driven by Monroe Ladner, resident of Lake Shore, this county, was completely demolished Sunday morning at the L. & N. railroad crossing at Citizen street, when the motor of the car went "dead" while crossing the track.

The car was occupied by Mr. Ladner, his wife and 4-week-old baby, who was sick, and it was while on the way to the city to see Dr. Horton the near-tragedy occurred. Fortunately, and well nigh miraculously, since the auto was completely demolished, no one was hurt.

Anthony Piazza was passing at the time. He saw the baby under what was left of the upturned body of the auto, and carrying it away from the sight of the fear-stricken mother, who thought it was killed, hastened away to the home of his mother.

Investigation revealed the fact that neither father, mother or child were hurt and none the worse for their narrow escape and experience. The father was thrown one way, while the mother was tossed into a different direction.

The auto was practically shattered.

"I was driving toward the crossing," said Mr. Ladner, and looking towards the north side in the direction of the railroad depot, from which direction I thought I heard a train. Climbing the crossing, the extra pull and effort of my engine made it go 'dead.' This was exactly in the center of the track. Next moment, quicker than I can tell it, I heard and saw the mad onrush of the excursion train from New Orleans. In the next instant I was tossed in the air and fell on the ground, fairly well dazed."

How the occupants of the auto escaped being killed or maimed, is rather difficult to understand.

TO CONTESTANTS

The names of all Candidates in The Echo's Grand Contest will be published next Saturday, together with their standing and the amount of votes held by each. After that date, Saturday, February 20th, the Contestants will all have a line on the standing of their respective opponents and it will behoove each and every Candidate to get busy and work hard for the final result, when some lucky young lady will ride home in her own brand-new Ford Sedan, and another will sport one of the prettiest Diamond rings around these diggin's. The third lucky young lady will have the satisfaction of entertaining her family and friends with the Radio Set. Be sure to see all your friends and ask them to help you win one of these Grand Prizes.

MIRAMAR HOTEL AT PASS CROWDED.

Many Visitors on Mississippi Gulf Coast—Pass Christian, Too, Has Share—Visitors From Over Country—Dr. Strong's New Home.

Pass Christian, Feb. 9.—The Hotel Miramar announces that it is enjoying a crowded season. All rooms are filled, with reservations booked for weeks ahead. Among those at the hotel for a long stay are Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks and family, Sallie Jane, Mary Elizabeth and Miss Bernice Morless, a traveling companion of the Brooks. Dr. Brooks is from Detroit and is well known at Pass Christian, having visited here before.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirschberg, of Nashville, are spending several months here. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green, of Chicago, have arrived for a short stay on the Coast. Clarence E. Maloy, of St. Louis, Mo., is here recuperating from an illness. H. H. Knepper, of Detroit, is here on his first visit to the Mississippi Coast and is well pleased with the sunshine that greeted him on his arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Longmore, of Chicago, and Mrs. A. C. Dallas, also of Chicago, are here for several months. Mr. and Mrs. A. Thalbringer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kayser, of Selma, Ala., are here for a short stay.

New Home Nearing Completion.

Work on the beautiful new home of Dr. R. A. Strong, on the Beach at Pass Christian, is being rushed and is expected to be completed within a few weeks. The building is located on East Beach. When completed it will be one of the most beautiful on the Coast.

Inn-By-The-Sea Has Many Guests.

The Inn-By-The-Sea, at Henderson Point, and facing Bay St. Louis, has many guests, to full capacity. A let-modations at the Inn are every room is reserved until about the middle of April. It is impossible to take care of all applicants.

CITY TO SUPPLY PUBLIC PARK WITH SKATING SURFACE

Committee From Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Appears Before Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Motion Made to Start
Project Moving.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen received members forming a special committee appointed recently by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, at their regular meeting Saturday night, relative to the immediate building of a cement surface in the City Park for public skating rink purposes.

George R. Rea and John DeArmes represented the committee in the absence of other members, whose appearance was predicted by private business. They were received with instant favor, and the Mayor and Aldermen went on official record and adopted a resolution setting the project in motion for early consummation.

However, the authority to proceed with the preliminary and actual work of building the rink was given the proviso that the city attorney seek the law regarding the liability of the city in the event anyone should become hurt while skating on the city's rink. City Attorney Genin said, "I will make it my duty to consult the law regarding the issue and that at his earliest possible moment."

The Hogan Construction Company, now engaged in paving the city's streets, has tentatively offered to do the work at practically actual cost, approximately \$600.00.

Recently the city adopted an ordinance prohibiting skating on public streets and sidewalks, putting out of instant commission hundreds and hundreds of pairs of skates. This was adopted as a precautionary and safety measure both to skaters and drivers of automobiles.

Now a progressive and kind-hearted city comes to the rescue of broken-hearted and pucker-lipped kiddies with a play ground equipped with modern skates, and a credit. Good for the Rotary Club! Good for the City Council!

A committee of four was appointed by the Council to supervise and direct the construction of the rink, namely, R. Rea, H. S. Weston, Jos. O. Mauffray, Jno. DeArmes.

LITTLE THEATRE CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Bay St. Louis Club Gives Second Presentation to Crowded House and Appreciative Audience—Minstrel Performance Pleases Well.

The Little Theatre, of Bay St. Louis, local theatrical organization, embracing much talent, gave its second presentation at Woodmen Hall Thursday night. Although the weather was far from balmy, many ventured out and the audience was not only large, but its personnel was representative.

Vocal and musical numbers elicited much applause and several numbers were followed with encores. Mr. Harry S. Saucier was intercomer, a role which he has played on several occasions in years gone by, and acquitting himself with usual credit. Mr. S. F. Von Ehren, a leading light of the Little Theatre Club, also participated with prominent success.

The program of the evening follows:

FIRST PART.

Intercomer—Mr. Harry S. Saucier. End Men—Billy Harper and Bobby von Ehren.

Soloists—Misses Iva Baker, Mamie Harper and Marion Saucier and Mr. S. F. von Ehren.

Opening Chorus: Smile a Little Bit, By the Entire Company.

1—Alabama Bound...Miss Iva Baker

2—Sitting on Top of the World...Miss Iva Baker

3—Bible Stories...Miss Marion Saucier

4—That Beautiful Shore...Mr. S. F. von Ehren

5—Penny Stanzas...By All the Girls

6—Popular Medley...The Nona Quartette

7—Messrs. H. S. Saucier R. J. von Ehren, Billy Harper, S. F. von Ehren

8—Closing Chorus...By the Company

SECOND PART.

1—Vocal Duet...Misses A. Gilmore and M. Harper

2—Black Face Skit—Terrible Towser Characters: Mr. Jones (in love and in trouble) Mr. S. Straughan. Willie (a willy-nilly son) Mr. S. F. von Ehren

3—Harry (a black dandy—come in handy)...Mr. Jesse Cowan

4—Dance—Charleston Extraordinary Miss Norma Gex and Mr. Irwin Bontemps

5—Black Face Farce—A Lucky Job. Lyman Brown, a young married gent...Mr. M. E. Gillis Lucy Brown, his wife...Miss Luvina Saucier Dick, a servant in Brown's family...Mr. R. von Ehren Pete Stubbs, Mr. S. F. von Ehren Sully, Milliner's maid...Miss Elzie Toquet

LENTEN SERVICES.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Ash Wednesday: Holy communion, litany and penitential service at 10:30. Evening, with address, at 4:00. Services every Monday at 4:00; every Wednesday, at 10:30; every Friday, at 7:30 during Lent.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Walter E. Dakin, Rector.

CAPDEVIELLE BEACH PROPERTY BRINGS \$32,500—VALUES ACTIVE.

The outstanding news item in local realty sales this week was the final consummation of the sale of the Capdevielle place, on the south beach, front, summer home of the late Mayor Capdevielle, of New Orleans. Col. J. E. Edwards, former managing editor of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, became the owner, for a consideration of \$32,500. The land measures 167 feet beach front and runs through the usual depth of beach property in that vicinity. It is understood Colonel Edwards made the purchase as an investment.

Gulfport Man Sells Former Home.

Final papers were signed Monday in the matter of the sale of the former home of Earl E. Rhorer and Esther R. Rhorer, his wife, located in Ulpian avenue, near corner Second street, to E. S. Drake and Lydia S. Drake, his wife, for a consideration of \$8,750.00. The dwelling was built for Mr. Rhorer some two or three years since, had some two-story type. Since his removal to Gulfport, where he is engaged in business, the place was put on the market. Mr. Drake made the purchase as an investment. It is leased and occupied by Mrs. E. G. Jordy and family.

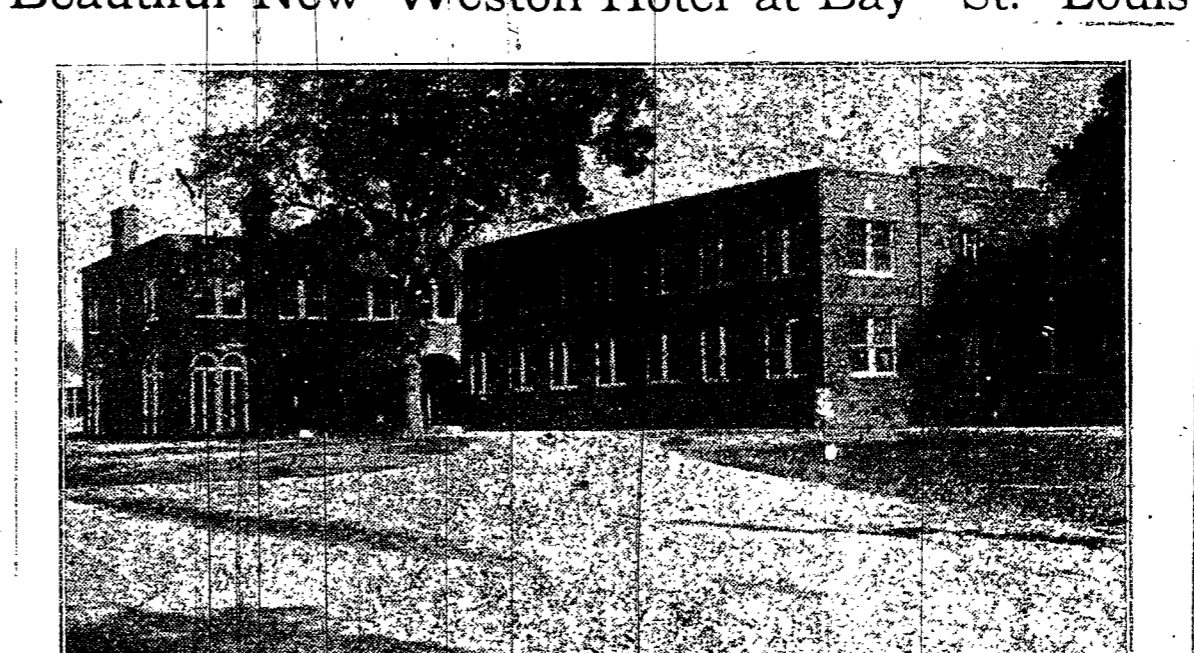
Dr. Joseph Muller Purchases More Property.

Dr. Joseph Muller, of New Orleans, and who owns handsome summer home in Citizen street, this week purchased the beach dwelling on the corner of Leopold street, at one time known as the Pitcher, Sr., home, from Leo G. Lob, of New Orleans, for \$8,000.00. Dr. Muller last year purchased the beautiful estate of Francis Ladner, in addition to his own spacious premises adjoining. Like the above sales, Dr. Muller made a good buy.

Takes Place Off Market.

A gentleman whose place on the beach front has been for sale since last summer has taken it off the market, for the present, saying that with the completion of the city paving, the bunding of the bridge and other improvements at hand, that it is too early to sell at advantage. He says he could sell his place in 55 minutes at the price he first asked, last summer. In view of the fact of the many improvements now materializing the time to sell is not now, according to this gentleman, who owns a beach place valued at many thousands.

Beautiful New Weston Hotel at Bay St. Louis



Where Many Guests From the North Are For the Winter

CATHOLICS OPPOSE COMPULSORY ABSTINENCE.

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, Gives Policy of Church—Pronounces Against Compulsory Prohibition As Opposed to Scripture and Tradition.

A new note on prohibition which has been agitating the Episcopal Church has been struck in a pronouncement of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, that the Roman Catholic Church applauds voluntary abstinence, but opposes compulsory abstinence.

Cardinal O'Connell did not mention the Episcopal controversy over the modification of the prohibition laws.

He contented himself to defining the position of his church, and warning present prohibition leaders that the Catholic Church would not allow itself to be entangled in the compulsory total abstinence movement.

Although the Catholic Church has long been fighting against intemperance, the cardinal said, compulsory prohibition is a different matter.

"For compulsory prohibition in general," he said, "I flatly opposed to Holy Scripture and to Catholic tradition."

"Although it has been made clear a thousand times that we will work with separated brethren as temperance men, but not as tools of those whose confessed policy is world-wide prohibition by installments, disloyal attempts are being made to entangle us."

When Cardinal Hays arrived last Sunday after a Holy Year visit to the Vatican, he defined the Catholic Church's stand as always for voluntary temperance and against extreme prohibition.

Dr. James Empringham, national secretary of the Church Temperance Society, said that his organization would continue its movement to modify the Volstead act.

Dr. Empringham said that Bishop

PROCEEDINGS BOARD MAYOR AND CITY ALDERMEN, FEB'Y

Plan to Open Street Through "Devil's Elbow"—To Ask For Authority To Issue \$150,000 For Street Paving—Bills Allowed, Ordered Paid.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

A regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1926, at 6 o'clock P. M.

There were present Mayor G. Y. Blaize, Aldermen W. C. Sick, R. S. Blaize, Edw. Heitzmann, L. C. Carver, Albert Jones, City Marshal; S. J. Ladner, Secretary.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was ordered spread upon the minutes, the others filed.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS—MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST CO.

CITY DEPOSITORY.

STATEMENT FOR JANUARY, 1926.

CITY FUND.

Balance on hand last report	\$3,377.85
2-4-26. Rec'd from Adams, R. W.	26.00
1700, meat insp. fees	4.00
2-4-26. Rec'd Felix Fayard, R. W.	4.00
1700, road tax	7.00
2-4-26. Rec'd G. V. Blaise, R. W.	7.00
1701, fines	17.00
2-4-26. Rec'd Edwin Prevot, R. W.	17.00
1702, stock fees	14,218.99
2-4-26. Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W.	14,218.99
1703, taxes	

Credits—

By warrants to Board \$17,651.84 |

Balance \$15,170.09 |

By warrants to Board \$17,651.84 |

COLORADO SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand last report 380.56 |

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SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand last report 398.89 |

1704, taxes | 6,735.31 || 2-4-26. Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. | 6,735.31 |
1705, taxes	\$7,134.20
Credits—	
By warrants to Board	189.87
Balance	6,944.33
By warrants to Board	\$7,134.20

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Balance on hand last report 637.52 |

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Balance on hand last report 2,145.73 |

2-4-26. Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. | 7,483.08 || 1705, taxes | \$9,629.41 |
Credits—	
By warrants to Board	.00
Balance	9,629.41
By warrants to Board	\$9,629.41

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand last report 5,338.32 |

2-4-26. Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. | 20,403.77 || 1706, taxes | \$25,742.09 |
Credits—	
By warrants to Board	180.00
Balance	\$25,922.09
By warrants to Board	\$25,922.09

STREET FUND.

Balance on hand last report 35.61 |

Balance on hand last report 35.61 || 2-4-26. Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. | 3,678.89 |
1707, taxes	4,900.20
2-4-26. Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W.	102.89
1708, water rent	\$7,713.59
Credits—	
By warrants to Board	2,025.92
Balance	5,705.97
By warrants to Board	\$7,713.59

MUNICIPAL IMP. FUND.

Balance on hand last report 24.16 |

Balance on hand last report 24.16 || By warrants to Board | 24.16 |
| Balance | \$48.32 |
| By warrants to Board | \$48.32 |

RECAPITULATION.

City Fund \$15,170.09 |

Colorado School Fund 380.56 || School Building Fund | 6,944.33 |
Sinking Fund	25,742.09
Street Fund	7,713.59
Waterworks Fund	5,705.97
Municipal Improvement Fund	24.16
To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss. this 6th day of February, 1926.	
W. V. YATES, Cashier.	

Mayor G. Y. Blaize appointed

Mrs. Boudin, Geo. R. Rea, Leo Seab and E. S. Drake committees to make investigation to open Devil's Elbow and report to the City Board at the next regular meeting, same being ratified by the Board.

Motion by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick, and carried, that one light be installed on Eastern street, opposite Baptist Church.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman Edw. Heitzmann, that the representative and senator of Hancock county be and they are hereby requested to pass a bill to authorize the people of the city of Bay St. Louis to issue \$150,000 of bonds to hard surface city streets, and provide that said bonds issue be left to an election of the people.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick, and carried, that the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the State bond attorney and prepare maturities forms and validation of the school bonds recently voted by the people.

Moved by

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Prisoners enjoy music and always listen eagerly for the opening bars.

Anyway, the habit of drinking bootleg liquor only lasts a few years.

Some do their most convincing lying just after swearing to testify to the truth.

The sitting hen was the original efficiency expert for elimination of lost motion.

The meek shall inherit the earth and the inheritance tax will keep them that way.

Still, it must be admitted that most of us who knock Jack Dempsey do so only on paper.

Muckrakers, too, may find it a little difficult to adjust themselves to conditions in heaven.

Many a man who has "gone over the top" would shrink from acting as judge of a baby show.

One-button union suits will hardly prevent the laundries from ripping off their customary 100 per cent.

When a movie couple publicly announce that they are perfectly happy the divorce lawyers feel the same way.

President Coolidge intimates that some speeches in Congress are made for political effect. Who would have thought it?

Classes in parachute jumping have been established in the Navy, but correspondence courses have not yet been worked out.

The Nebraska man who required nine stitches in his nose after aspersing his wife probably wished he had taken the one in time.

The Navy wants a grigible three times as large as the Shenandoah, which would almost eclipse some of the gasbags in Congress.

Minnesota officials are having trouble in getting hunters to report game killed, but fishermen usually admit the size of their catch.

Mr. Donovan, of Boston, promised to quit work when he had made a million, and kept his word. We are sometimes tempted to make a similar vow.

Ebony, a black cat, saved the lives of Timothy Cullin's five children by jumping on their bed and awakening them when their home in Dublin caught fire.

Wishing to hang himself comfortably, H. W. Dyer, of Lewisham, England, padded his neck before placing the rope, with the result that his effort was a failure and he will live.

Search for an appropriately offensive epithet for those who violate the prohibition law continues, although "scowflaw" was once awarded a prize in that line. Two new suggestions are "canarichist" and "bewishevik."

Colonel Mitchell's resignation has been accepted and he will go upon the platform to carry his appeal for air service reform the country. Being out of the Army, he may now begin to fight in earnest.

Pay of French Army officers has been slightly increased. Marshal Foch, supreme commander of allied forces in the World War, will now receive the equivalent of \$3,000 a year; Tom Mix, movie hero, is said to receive a salary of \$3,333 a day.

Equal rights for men and women were demanded and opposed by two rival delegations, both from the National Conference of Women in Industry, who called on President Coolidge recently. The women, like the farmers, seem to be unable to agree upon what they want from Congress.

It is sometimes unwise to display too much skill. Mrs. Florence Allen, of Chicago, defeated her husband at golf, chess and bridge and he beat her up on each occasion according to her testimony before Judge Sabbath, who granted her a divorce.

Noah W. Cooper, of Tennessee, chairman of the Methodist Sabbath Crusade, wired all railroad presidents asking that Sunday trains be abolished. Considering him a crank, none replied except President F. D. Atterbury, of the Erie, who said he "would be delighted to abolish Sunday trains; they lose money."

According to an Eastern minister, people do not always attend church from religious motives. He related that a large crowd thronged a church at Plymouth, Vt., when President Coolidge was present, and that they carried away so many hymn books for souvenirs that there were not enough left to sing by the following Sunday.

THE BAY ST. LOUIS BRIDGE.

No project of local and coastal interest is more absorbing than the Bay St. Louis proposed bridge. The announcement made a few days since the government had placed its final O. K. on the plans and specifications, proposed location and all other details incidental to so great a project, a new interest was added. For we know such formality accomplished brings closer a cherished hope of long standing. How soon will the Bay St. Louis bridge be built, is a question oft asked. Time can only answer that, for the many formalities to be gone through require time, and like great bodies, big projects move slowly, as a matter of necessity for proper expedition.

But seemingly we have nothing to await for but to read the advertisement seeking bids for building. This is not given The Echo authoritatively, but we understand such an advertisement ought to be ready for the printer by the 1st of the month, possibly earlier.

The total cost of the bridge is \$700,000. Hancock county's share is \$112,500; Harrison county, \$237,500, and the Government, \$350,000, the last amount coming out of the highway fund, since the bridge is to be part of the official route of the Old Spanish Trail.

With bridge connections on the east beyond the Gulf Coast, and chains of space bridged on the west, connecting New Orleans, the Bay St. Louis bridge will form more than a conveyor for local traffic. It will prove an integral part of one of the nation's most important highway and will team with traffic day and night from all parts of the country. Its service will be beyond conception; its value in trade and social intercourse incalculable, and its worth as a whole to a people immeasurable.

We are now on the very eve, on the very threshold of a Bigger and Better Bay St. Louis and the early building of the bridge carries vital import in this development.

A STEP TOWARD THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

It is satisfying and interesting to note the City Council of Bay St. Louis, at its meeting last Saturday, took the initiative in the matter of completing paving of the streets of the city. This was evidenced by a motion, which carried, to have local representatives in the Legislature to authorize the city issue bonds in the amount of \$150,000.00, this legislative authority necessary since the city reached its limit, based on assessed valuation, when it voted to authorize an issue of \$67,000.00 for the building of a new central school and auditorium.

As is well known, the present work of paving the city was made possible by the county Board of Supervisors. A special bond issue of \$180,000.00 defrays the cost of the present work. But this amount insufficient to pave the whole or better part of the city, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen very promptly came to the rescue Saturday night with the initiative for a further bond issue in order to supplement the present and to complete the work for once and for all.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen are to be congratulated for their vision. No doubt the Legislature will grant the required authority and the people will vote favorably on the proposition when it will have reached such stage as to go to the polls for final approval. It seems unfair to pave part of the city and not the other. Besides, from a viewpoint of economy we must consider that in time the saving in cost of maintenance is an appreciable factor.

FARMERS HELP SELVES.

While much discussion of relief legislation is going on, with little prospect that any of it will solve the farmer's problem, in many parts of the country the farmers themselves are making plans which will help more than anything Congress may be expected to do.

They are becoming convinced that the salvation of the farmer rests largely upon raising his own living at home. They are accordingly planning to have some poultry, a cow or two and at least one saw and litter of pigs on every farm. They will see that a good garden is planted and properly cultivated. They will raise their own food and stock feed, so that less cash shall be spent for these things.

These intelligent farmers know that they can produce most of the food necessities of life, without seriously interfering with the raising of their main crop, whether it be wheat, corn, cotton or so meother staple product.

They are also learning that a less number of acres planted with the best seed and properly cultivated will produce more profitable crops than a larger acreage not properly handled.

While less capable farmers pin their faith to the politicians, these live-at-home advocates are adopting plain and sensible measures to protect themselves.

Because Elzie Bennett, the town baker, is in jail, women of Webster Springs, W. Va., must bake their own.

Miss Margaret Hickox, of Milwaukee, was fined for slapping a door in the face of officers seeking to subpoena her father as a witness in a case.

AN INDUSTRY OVERLOOKED.

Noting the success of poultry raising in Hancock county, from time to time, and in several particular instances, it is surprising this profitable pursuit is not conducted more generally and along more extensive plans. It has been amply demonstrated poultry do not only thrive better and produce more in this section than elsewhere, but a market exists which it seems would prove most inviting. In fact, we are told, the demand for broilers and eggs is never over-supplied, but, on the contrary, there is a constant and brisk demand.

The county agent for Hancock has done much to encourage the poultry industry in the interior, and he is to be commended for his work. It is through his efforts a co-operative hatchery was launched in this county last year, and even though it was started a little late in the season, its success was instant. This year the work is under more headway and the final results will add much to the right hand column of the ledger. The hope is expressed this section will soon become one of the largest and most active poultry raising centers in the country. The result will be a new avenue of revenue, better bank accounts and a better satisfied and more prosperous section.

FRUIT OF THE MISSISSIPPI CLUB.

Gratification is expressed at the results accruing from the activities of the recently-organized Mississippi Club, for which an advertising fund of \$100,000.00 was raised within a comparative short time. This money was expended principally in newspaper advertising and resulted in bringing southward and to this particular section thousands of people who otherwise would never have seen the beauty and enjoyed the matchless climate of the Coast. Many have come from the Middle States and invested capital that will further develop and bring the Coast faster into its own.

Organizing the Mississippi Coast Club was a step to the front that has proven of much wisdom. We feel the functioning of the club next winter will be earlier and results greater.

In the meantime the Mississippi Club has rendered a great service to this section. It will prove a greater factor in the immediate future, and its value to every part of the Mississippi Gulf Coast cannot be over-estimated. We hope to see it expand and grow to greater usefulness and ultimate benefit. It has a wide scope and much material to work with. Too much encouragement and substantial support cannot be given.

SEEMS INEXCUSABLE.

For the second time, after announcing its official opening, travelers over the Chef-Rigolets bridge last Sunday were unable to make the trip with comfort, and it might well be said with safety.

A party of motorists from Canada and others making the first trip met with a most unpleasant experience attempting to cross the road, and as a result the Louisiana Highway Commission ordered the roadway closed and not to be opened again until further notice.

It is needless to say how badly impressed were the party and others from Winnipeg and elsewhere. This is the second occurrence of the kind, and regrettable in the extreme. It affects the Mississippi Gulf Coast inasmuch as travelers from the west are unable to take the trip after they are told in advance they can travel with safety. It seems inexcusable, and the hope is expressed that when announcement is given again regarding the opening of the roadway that similar experiences will not be repeated. Surely, someone is to blame. If memory serves right, this stretch of roadway between Chef and Rigolets was originally built some eight or ten years ago, ample time for a sure footing and solid formation.

HEROES ALL.

An almost unprecedented succession of gales which recently swept the northern and western Atlantic developed a new and lengthy list of sailor heroes.

Stories of daring rescues under the most trying conditions have filled the columns of the daily press, demonstrating that the chivalry of the sea still lives with undiminished vigor in the breasts of present-day seamen.

A total of 27 lives were lost when more than a score of vessels, some of large size, were sunk or disabled and tossed helplessly at the mercy of the waves for days on end, while other staunch craft battled to tow them to port or rescue their crews, as circumstances required.

Outstanding among these deeds of supreme heroism was the rescue of the crew of the British freighter Antiope by the United States liner President Roosevelt, after lifeboats had been repeatedly smashed and two lives lost. The last of the crew of 25 men were finally brought to safety in the sixth lifeboat launched from the Roosevelt.

Throughout all the trying ordeals which beset these men of the sea, not a single instance of flinching from stern duty was recorded, while examples of superb courage were everywhere in evidence. Living or dead, they have proved themselves heroes all.

ELKS HOTEL PROPOSED FOR COAST.

Elks at Biloxi are projecting the erection of a hotel building adjoining their clubhouse, in the business section of the city, and the project gives much prospect of becoming a reality at no distant date.

Elks in other sections have built and operate large hotels with more than ordinary success, and where conditions justify the building of additional hotel facilities, like at Biloxi, there seems no reason why the matter would not go through.

Thousands of Elks and their families and others would thus be additionally attracted to the now famed Mississippi Gulf Coast. All things equal with other winter resort sections, the mere fact that the Elks owned and operated a large and modern hostelry would prove not only an attraction but an incentive the like of which no other factor has equal.

The hope is expressed the Elks will build the great hotel proposed, and that Biloxi will be successful in procuring such acquisition.

LAND \$6,000.00 PER ACRE AT PASCAGOULA.

Prices Show Jump of 40 Per Cent in Week's Time—Three Major Sales Indicate Prices Soaring—Large Resort Hotel Planned, Financed.

Pascagoula, Miss., Feb. 9.—Pascagoula property brought nearly \$6000 per acre when C. G. Johnson and F. S. Canty of Pascagoula, paid \$20,000 for three and one-half acres of land comprising the Alex Johnson beach front property, according to an announcement by E. H. Bacot, Pascagoula real estate man, who made the sale. The Jackson place is considered one of the prettiest pieces of beach front property in Jackson county and is improved with a two-story residence. Situated on East Beach, it is considered by leading realtors here a sound investment at the \$6,000 per acre figure.

Mr. Bacot also announced the sale of 250 feet of Belair street, 1,400 feet from the beach front. The purchasers and the figures paid were not disclosed, but it is stated the property brought an advance of 40 per cent over a price obtained a week ago.

Forty-five feet on Washington avenue, to the rear of the Jackson property, also was sold by Mr. Bacot to outside investors, at a figure far in advance of prices heretofore obtained for property not on the water front. These three sales are indications of soaring values in real estate in Pascagoula, with rapidly increasing activity.

Rumor of a large resort hotel here, the financing of which practically is assured, it is reported, has had much to do with renewed activity in real estate in this section of Jackson county, and it is reported several large deals are in the making and will be reported at an early date.

LARGEST ORDER FOR TRACTORS PLACED.

The last of 10,000 Fordson tractors, the largest tractor order ever placed, which were purchased by Russia, have just been delivered to the Russian government in New York, it was stated today at the Ford Motor Company, Highland Park general offices. The entire order was filled at the River Rouge plant of the company within a period of approximately seven weeks.

During the past year the Russian consignment was being produced, tractors for domestic absorption were also being manufactured, as usual. At approximately the same time as the last ship laden with Fordsons cleared port in the United States the first of the tractors which were built on the latest order, will have reached the Russian interior. The complete consignment will be delivered in time for the opening of spring tillage. Together with the tractors which had previously been ordered by the Soviet government, this new order will increase the number of Fordsons in use in Russia to approximately 20,000 units, all supplied within the past three years.

Practically the entire shipment was routed through New York to the ports of Novorossiysk and Odessa, on the Black Sea, for distribution. The remainder was routed through Seattle for Vladivostok.

Trying to imitate a movie hero, John Vitah, of New York, set fire to his sweetheart's home, expecting to rescue her, but the house failed to burn and John was jailed.

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LAND WANTED.
Owners of large and small tracts for sale, please write full particulars, legal description and lowest price to first letter. I also have farms in Northern and Western States to trade for land along the Gulf Coast. Write to: Box 118, Nebraska City, Nebraska. 1-30-34.

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\$10,000,000.00 Company wants men to sell Food Products, Soaps, Extracts, etc. Exclusive territory, established trade. Pay every day. Experience unnecessary. Write The J. R. Walker Co., Dept. J-3, 270 West 10th St., Memphis, Tenn. 2-6-3t.

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A toy midge fountain pen holds only one drop of ink and will write about 300 words.

Industrial alcohol is to be manufactured from peanut shells at Marcellus, France.

Progress of butter forming may be watched through a new churn with a glass top.

A new rubber swimming collar protects the bather's shoulders from sunburn when inflated and serves as a life preserver when inflated.

An English chemist has produced a cheap black dye which will not rot cotton goods.

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While this budget covers Federal, State, County and Municipal taxes, it is a significant fact that the welfare of the community in which you live is affected to the extent of 75% of this great total. In other words, 75c out of every dollar taxes paid by the railroads goes into state and local treasuries, and every time you buy a railroad ticket or ship a consignment of freight you are contributing to the development of your community and the prosperity of your state and nation.

These tax funds are used to defray the operative expenses of all branches of our Government. They are used to build roads, to operate schools and to support public institutions. For many years past the amount of money paid in taxes by the steam railroads has exceeded that paid in dividends to the owners of railroad securities.

Remember these figures and compare them with the relatively small taxes paid by the bus and truck lines, which are operating over roads built and maintained partly by railroad taxes and which are competing with the steam carriers for your patronage. Be fair to the railroads—they are affording the American people the greatest transportation service in the history of the world—and at the lowest cost.

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I. C. IS TO BUILD NEW STATION AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—Reports were current here tonight that Illinois Central Railroad officials plan to erect a large passenger terminal in New Orleans.

This road now shares the Union Station with the Southern Pacific and Gulf Coast lines.

Seven squares of land between Euphrasine and Calliope streets, extending from Liberty to Willow, have been purchased recently by the Illinois Central, it is understood.

Confirmation of the report could not be obtained tonight.

Thomas A. Edison became a newsboy on the Grand Trunk Railroad at the age of 12.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief."

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and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—got rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

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Miss Mittie Lee, Picayune, Miss.
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Forest, farm, industrial and mercantile balance are vital to your own personal prosperity.

Sounds high-brow, but it means simply that your community cannot prosper unless it has the machinery for prosperity. This machinery must have the right parts, put together so that it will work. Leave out an important part and the machine won't work. A community made up so that it is all forests, or all farms, or all factories, or all merchants, would stop running mighty quickly, even if it started.

To get the right balance in your prosperity-machine demands co-operation between the town and the country. Between farmers, bankers, merchants, cut-over landowners, factory-owners, and public authorities. Such co-operation cannot be achieved without organization. Organize!

Red Fox St. James, the first American Indian deacon of the Anglican Universal Church, will soon be ordained a priest.

Sir William Soulsby has been secretary to lord mayors of London for 50 years.

Pope Pius usually takes only a dry biscuit dipped in coffee for his breakfast.

Thirteen was unlucky for Jim Daugherty, of Chicago, who got five years for making thirteen gallons of whiskey.

When the wife of Pat McClellan, of Dublin, bobbed her hair, he tied her up and shaved her head.

Geo. M. Cleary, of Mattoon, Ill., aged 66, gave a great yawn and fractured his jaw.

John Robinson, 105-year-old resident of Sheffield, England, has made a perfect working radio set.

In a lawsuit over the ownership of a spaniel in Chicago, the dog picked out Lawrence Klem as his master and was awarded to him.

A new lower lip was provided for E. R. Adams, of Liverpool, from skin grafted from his hand.

Because Joseph Reese persisted in cutting their sister, Pat and Eddie Riston, of Belfast, sat him upon a hot stove.

Complaint was made by British labor leaders that Germany is flooding the country with cheap tombstones.

Henry Evans, of Cowes, England, an escaped convict, was recaptured when found hiding in a farmer's flour bin.

On a dangerous curve near Palestine, Ill., is a sign which reads: "Even a goat tries to use his head."

London language teachers have criticised "that combination of dialect and slang known as American."

While Policeman Henry Gorman, of Chicago, was standing on a corner, Gus Frisch, a drunken teamster, kicked him on the shin, breaking his leg.

Since its establishment in 1886, the Moody Bible Institute has trained 1,252 men and women for missionary work.

John Knowles of Preston, England, was fined for drinking a dairy maid in a milk tank when she said he was lazy.

Several Paris society girls were fined for posing in the nude at a party, but gave fictitious names to the court.

A post-mortem examination of Mrs. Catherine Morton, who died in London at the age of 92, disclosed that her heart had begun to turn to stone.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal is said to have won about \$200,000 playing baccarat at Cannes.

David Ford of Plymouth, England, exhibited ten cabbages which weighed 670 pounds.

Robbers secured collection money amounting to nearly \$100 from a church in Herrin, Ill.

Pupils of Washington School, Rahway, N. J., must keep their shoes shined, according to an order of the principal.

Manufactured in Wilmington, N. C., a "knocked down" house was transported to Miami, Fla., in ten airplanes and there set up.

Miss Anita Coakles, a teacher in the Columbus, O., public schools, was discharged for spanking a 10-year-old boy pupil.

Part of the police force of Dresden, Germany, will be equipped with rubber-tired roller skates.

Rudolph Peterson, of Winona, Minn., claims a record for having danced the Charleston for an hour and 46 minutes without stopping.

Radio has been banned from dormitories at Goucher College, Baltimore, because it keeps the girls up too late at night.

Neighbors filed suit against John Shaw, of Newport, Wales, because his bees frequently stung them.

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"CHOU-COU-POU-LOU"

The Indian Name for Bay St. Louis, Where Andrew Jackson Built a Home and "Zach" Taylor Drank Pink Lemonade.

(By W. J. Robinson.)

Interesting historical information about Bay St. Louis was recently unfolded by Henry LaRose, Jr., student at St. Stanislaus College. It was in the form of a paper read by Mr. LaRose at an entertainment at the College.

The document shows that Bay St. Louis has a romantic history. Many thrilling and exciting incidents occurred in the early days.

Iberville, the French explorer, discovered the Bay of St. Louis in 1699. The Bay of St. Louis is a body of water that is connected with Mississippi Sound and the Gulf of Mexico. The discovery being made on the birthday of King Louis IX of France, Iberville named the body of water Bay of St. Louis in honor of his sovereign.

Prior to the coming of Iberville, the Indians had a village here, known as "Chou-cou-pou-lou," meaning "bad grass." "Rockchaws" is the common name for this grass today.

Named Shieldsboro.

Afterward, a semi-organized government chartered the town under the name of "Shieldsboro." Old records and deeds of conveyance are still in existence bearing that name. This later gave way to the name of the Bay of St. Louis, named by Iberville in honor of King Louis IX, and the town thereafter became known as Bay St. Louis.

One of the vessels of Iberville's fleet, with fifty-four men on board, was wrecked while reconnoitering between Cat Island and Bay St. Louis. The explorers, like St. Paul, as told in the Biblical story, clung to the wreckage and were washed ashore on the site where Bay St. Louis now stands. They landed at a point near Hooker and Main streets, and, being pious men, built a rude cross from the wreckage and erected it on an earthen dike. On this spot, in subsequent years, arose a temple, the ruined foundation of which rests beneath a more modern structure.

Superstitious ones on the Gulf Coast claim that buzzards are never seen flying through the air in the vicinity of Cat Island. This superstition is based on a tradition that has been handed down from the days of the Iberville exploring party.

Cursed Buzzards.

As one of the Iberville frigates neared the shore of Cat Island, on one of her trips along the Coast, according to tradition, a swarm of vultures were seen circling the high point on the island. On the island the Frenchmen found a disciple of Ignatius Loyola, who was dying. This good man, seeing the vultures circling over him, and fearing that his body would ere long furnish food for them, stretched his withered hands and cursed the island and the buzzards.

Superstitious persons to this day say not a vulture is to be seen encircling Cat Island.

Some of the citizens of this section are the lineal descendants of the original French explorers under Iberville, one family, the Lemoines, being from the leaders themselves.

The French explorers spent most of their time in exploring the different rivers, lakes and bayous. On one occasion they met the famous Chevalier Tonti, who from 1682 to 1700, a period of eighteen years, had lived among the Houma tribe of Indians in what is now Louisiana.

Tonti was a French nobleman who lost his right hand while fighting with La Salle in Canada. He followed La Salle in 1682 to the mouth of the Mississippi River. He was the nephew of Tonti, who invented modern life insurance. He wore a iron hand.

When he learned that the French had landed nearby, he met them at Bay St. Louis, joined them and later moved to Biloxi, where he died and lies today in a neglected grave.

The explorers, after spending the first winter under cypress trees and live oaks that sheltered their huts, longed for domestic life. They implored Iberville to bring a cargo of wives for them, and Iberville complied.

The matching of the couples was not in accord with the usual rules, but it is said to have been along these lines: Fifty-four explorers were lined up on the shore. Fifty-four blushing prospective brides were in the hold of the ship, with the hatches down. The first girl that stepped out of the trap belonged, after priestly ceremony, to the explorer that stood first. He couldn't swap her off, nor could he choose another in line. It was a case of "Hobson's choice."

History and tradition fail to relate how many, if any, were the disappointments, but from this romantic and humble origin came some of the proud, aristocratic Creoles, that, through their descendants, yet live on these shores.

Lafitte Was There.

Lafitte, the noted pirate, and Dominique You, his first lieutenant, operated here in the early part of the last century. They established "caches" here in this section between Carroll and Ulman avenues. Many are the searches that have been made for buried treasure in that region.

History relates that Lafitte and Vasseur, another of his buccanniers, in 1814, robbed an Englishman named Vernon, who was the foremost man of Bay St. Louis of that day.

Andrew Jackson arrived here shortly thereafter and later went to New Orleans, where he defeated the British forces under Packenham. Jackson's nephew afterward built a home on the beach near here and it is still known as the Jackson home.

Bay St. Louis has had many prominent visitors, but none more so than General Zachary Taylor, afterward President of the United States. While campaigning for the presidency, General Taylor spoke in Bay St. Louis. A speaker's stand and improvised benches were constructed under large live oak trees at the head of Ulman avenue, the main center of the town before commercialism changed it.

Drank Pink Lemonade.
"Zachary," as he was affectionately termed by his admirers, was tall, sinewy, angular and saved the air with much gesticulation. He frequently pandered with his masterful fist the board on the improvised rostrum. His frame leaning against the speaker's stand, constructed flimsily for temporary use, caused the stand and seats to collapse. The speaker, stand, seats, audience, pink lemon-

Political Announcements.**FOR MAYOR.**

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
WM. C. SICK
a candidate for the office of Mayor City of Bay St. Louis, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

H. C. GLOVER

a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

G. Y. BLAIZE

a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
ROBERT E. MAYNARD
a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

PETER RAMOND

a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

ALBERT JONES

a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

JOHN O'NEIL

a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce
FRED BANDERET, SR.
a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ALBERT J. FAYRE

a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

AUGUST FACONI

a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

DAN J. ZIEGLER

a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

MURRAY T. BANGARD

a candidate for the office of City Assessor and Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FERDINAND H. EGLOFF

a candidate for the office of City Assessor and Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR CITY AUDITOR AND SECRETARY.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

THOMAS J. CONWAY

a candidate for the office of City Auditor and Secretary, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SYLVAN J. LADNER

a candidate for the office of City Auditor and Secretary, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD 1.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

CHARLES TRAUB, SR.

a candidate for the office of Alderman, Ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

GEORGE J. TOCA

a candidate for the office of Alderman, Ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD 2.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

JAMES MARTI

a candidate for the office of Alderman, Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

R. S. BLAIZE

a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman, Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

ade and everything else went down into a conglomerate heap.

"Old Zach," the diamond and gory, arose above the struggling mass of humanity, broken timbers and spilled pink lemonade, and gave vent to such oaths that from that day to this it is said the blue sky in that part of town has been a deeper blue than in any other section.

ATTENTION!

Good Things To Eat February 18th.

Waffles and syrup, sandwiches and coffee, served every Thursday, 12 to 4, next door to Miss Welch. A treat in store for you. Prices reasonable.

French engineers have developed a 10-horsepower Diesel engine, said to be operated at one-fourth the cost of a gasoline motor of the same capacity.

A man's strongest friend is usually his pipe.

King Alfonso of Spain has declared himself to be in favor of women's suffrage.

Large airplane ambulances to carry six patients each will be added to Italy's air fleet.

Luminous sticks are used for directing traffic at night by Paris policemen.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2864.

The State of Mississippi.
To John Hopkins, if alive, and, if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; to John E. Miller, if alive, and, if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees, and any and all persons having or claiming any right title or interest in and to the following described land, in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot No. 6, in the rear of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per official map of said City, made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed May 1st, 1923, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on a day of said court, to be held at the office of said Clerk, on the second Monday of March, A. D. 1926, in the City of Bay St. Louis, to defend and to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint of Leonard K. Nicholson, being No. 2864, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title.

Filed the 26th day of January, A. D. 1926.
(Seal.)
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

ONE MILLION VOTES FREE!

With Each Ten \$25.00 Job Printing And Advertising Cards.

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With Each Ten \$7.50 Job Printing And Advertising Cards.

Your Cards Must Be Turned In By Sat., Feb. 20th

Schedule Of Votes And Prices On Advertising And Job Printing Cards.

One \$7.50 Advertising And Job Printing Card 10,000 Votes.

One \$15.00 Advertising And Job Printing Card 25,000 Votes.

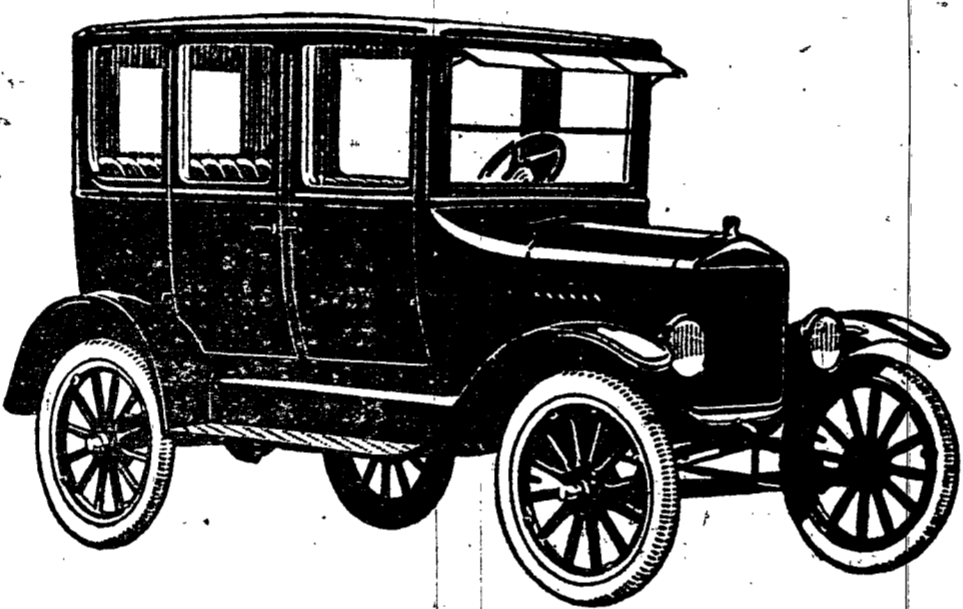
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The Three Grand Prizes

Latest Model, Fully Equipped
Balloon Tires

Ford Sedan
Valued at \$775.00

Purchased from Edwards Bro.



Second Grand Prize—Solitaire Diamond Ring

WORTH \$125.00

Purchased from and on display at Bay Jewelry Store

Third Grand Prize—Radio Set

WORTH \$100.00

Free installation to winner, purchased from and on display at the Coast Electric Co.

Anyone Of These Prizes Yours! March 5th

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

(Continued from Page One.)

has no money in the School Fund to pay current expenses, and

Whereas Chapter 178, of the Laws of 1918 empowered all municipalities to borrow money pending the collection of taxes of the current year; it is necessary to borrow money to pay all current expenses from said funds;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Mayor, G. Y. Blaize, be and is hereby authorized and empowered, to borrow \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to deposit same to the credit of the School Fund in such amounts as he thinks proper;

That the Mayor and other city officials are required by the lender be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sign a note or other obligation, obligating the city to pay such amounts not later than the 15th day of February, 1927.

Approved in open Board this 6th day of February, 1926.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman Edw. Heitzman, and carried, that the City Attorney render an opinion on the legality of appropriation by the city to build a skating rink in the City Park, to cost approximately \$600.00, and in the event the city has such authority, the plans and specifications filed by John DeArmas, C. E., be and the same is hereby approved, and the Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for material and labor necessary, according to plans and specifications, and the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of four to supervise and direct the construction of said skating rink and do all acts necessary.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Geo. R. Rea, H. S. Weston, Jos. Mauffray and John DeArmas.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick, and carried, that said Board take a recess to Monday, February 8th, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Monday, February 8th, 1926. The Board reconvened. Present, Mayor G. Y. Blaize, Alderman W. C. Sick, R. S. Blaize, Edw. Heitzman, L. C. Carver, Secretary S. J. Ladner. Absent, City Marshal Albert Jones.

Read for furnishing the city with gasoline and lubricating oil, as per advertisement, were received and read.

Motion by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman Edw. Heitzman, and carried, that the bid of the Liberty Oil Company be accepted.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., January 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi:

ers and clerks of the special municipal election, held in the City Hall, Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1926, in accordance with an order of your honorable board, beg leave to report, that the result is as follows:

For issuing sixty-seven thousand dollars of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of building and equipping a Central School building on the lot owned by the City, where the present Central School is now located, 355.

Against issuing sixty-seven thousand dollars of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of building and equipping a Central School building on the lot owned by the City, where the present Central School is now located, 49.

Commissioners: A. E. Thiery, Frank Taconi, W. O. Sylvester.

Clerks: W. C. Brenford, W. H. Starr.

Peace and Returning Officer: Peter J. Boudin.

On motion of Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick, and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the returns of the election to determine whether or not the city would issue \$67,000.00 bonds, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose of building and equipping a Central School building on the lot owned by the city, where the present Central School is now located, were as follows:

355 for said issuance and 49 against said issuance, and it appearing that the qualified voters of said city have voted for said issuance in the manner provided for by law;

Be it therefore resolved, that the bonds of said city be issued for building and equipping a Central School building and ordered sold in the sum of \$67,000.00, or so much thereof as might be necessary, and in lots and denominations, and to fall due and with rate of interest to be provided for as a later date.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick, and carried, that the bid of said catches, as per advertisement, be laid over for thirty days.

Mayor G. Y. Blaize appointed Alderman R. S. Blaize, W. C. Sick and Edw. Heitzman a committee to confer with Mr. Chas. Sanger in reference to condition of south end of sea wall and report at next regular meeting.

Moved by Alderman W. C. Sick, seconded by Alderman R. S. Blaize, and carried, that the bid of the Liberty Oil Company be accepted.

Motion by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman Edw. Heitzman, and carried, that the bid of the Liberty Oil Company be accepted.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., January 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi:

rants to the amount of 10 per cent of cost, which is \$63.00.

Motion by Alderman W. C. Sick, seconded by Alderman R. S. Blaize, and carried, that the city advertise for bids to demolish the Fireman Hall.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, at the City Hall, until 6 o'clock P. M. March 6th, 1926, to demolish the Fireman Hall, all material must be salvaged and nails taken out and different sizes of material to be assorted in different sizes and piles. The city will not be responsible for any accident which may occur on the job.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SYLVAN J. LADNER, Secty.

February 8th, 1926.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick, and carried, that the loans due the Merchants Bank, borrowed for current expenses, be paid as follows:

City Fund, \$8,243.16; School Fund, \$7,216.67.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

CITY FUND.

G. Y. Blaize, Mayor's salary..... 25.00

W. C. Sick, Alderman, salary..... 5.00

Edw. Heitzman, Alderman, salary..... 5.00

R. S. Blaize, Alderman, salary..... 5.00

L. C. Carver, Alderman, salary..... 5.00

John DeArmas, City Marshal, sal..... 10.00

Albert Jones, expenses of auto..... 10.00

Felix Fayard, janitor and sanitary inspector, salary..... 60.00

S. J. Ladner, secretary, sal..... 150.00

Aug. Taconi, St. Com., sal..... 115.00

Walter Maurice, shells..... 13.00

Mrs. Alice Carver, shells..... 7.35

Heavy Linnaux, shells..... 13.65

Aug. Perre, shells..... 1.50

James Taconi, shells..... 3.75

Walter Maurice, shells..... 1.50

Richard Daugherty, shells..... 1.50

Miss Josie B. Welch, mds..... 1.20

Booth Service Station, mds..... 20.75

O. M. Bourgeois, wood..... 15.00

Bay Ice and Bot. Wks., coal..... 23.75

Schneider Garage, rep. of trucks..... 34.95

W. A. McDonald, mds..... 40.25

W. A. T. & Tel. Co., telephone..... 22.75

Miss Power, rep. of office..... 1.47

Liberty Oil Co., oil for trucks..... 63.56

Alb. Fournier, mds..... 21.53

Robt. Muraugh, labor..... 15.00

SCHOOL FUND.

T. E. Keller, pro rata salary City Sup..... 57.37

F. F. Hunsell & Bro., mds..... 21.00

Columbia Iron Works, mds..... 10.00

Chas. Satter, bal. due well, St. Charles street..... 1447.00

SINKING FUND.

Merchants Bank and Trust Co., com. and int. on bonds and coupon..... 174.72

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Bay Jewelry Store, mds..... 6.50

There being no further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF R. McWILLIAMS, Inc.

The corporate title of said Company is R. McWilliams, Inc.

2. The names of the incorporators are: R. McWilliams, Postoffice New Orleans.

3. The purpose for which it is created is to purchase, own and hold real estate (not to exceed in value the amount provided by law) to sell, convey, lease and improve the same in every way, either as principal or agent for others, including the right to build and operate any improvements thereon which are not prohibited by or opposed to the law of the State of Mississippi.

4. The right and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

MARCEL G. GELPI, CHARLES T. MADISON, R. McWILLIAMS, Incorporators.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Marcel G. Gelpi and Charles T. Madison, incorporators of the corporation known as the R. McWilliams, Inc., who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1926.

J. A. BERRATH, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R. McWilliams, one of the incorporators of the corporation known as R. McWilliams, Inc., who acknowledged that he signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as his act and deed on this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1926.

LYNN HONOMO, Not. Pub.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE FOR THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1926, at the front door of the City Hall, at legal hours, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, delinquent for City, School, Special School and Sinking Fund taxes and Sea Wall Tax due thereon for the year 1925, or so much thereof as will satisfy said taxes and all costs, to-wit:

Owner's Name, Description, No. Lots.	City Tax	School Tax	Special School Tax	Sinking Fund Tax	Sea Wall Tax	Costs	Advertising and Selling	Primer's Fee	Total
Margaret J. Waters, north 146 1/2 feet of lot 22	\$1.95	\$4.45	\$5.50	\$8.30	\$3.30	—	\$3.20	\$2.40	\$3.95
Miss T. Roman, et al., lot 103	1.50	2.70	3.00	4.30	1.30	—	1.80	.25	20.45
Lucy H. Christy, Leonard Sub. Div. blk. 2, lots 29 and 31	1.143	.87	.75	1.20	.45	—	.45	.50	6.25
Frank Lecourt, Leonard Sub. Div. blk. 4, lots 14, 15, 16	1.70	3.60	4.00	6.40	2.40	—	2.40	.75	120.2835
Unity Realty Co., lots 187, 138	1.2370	11.25	12.50	20.00	7.50	300.90	37.50	.50	304.1479
Unity Realty Co., The Avenue Sub. Div. 14 to frac. 18, 19, 20, 21, 30, 31 to 46	1.380	1.80	2.00	3.20	1.20	—	1.20	2.00	3.20
Unity Realty Co., The Avenue Sub. Div. 14 to frac. 18, 19, 20, 21, 30, 31 to 46	1.285	1.35	1.50	2.40	.90	—	.90	1.25	18.40
Norm. Maurice, lot 285	1.48	.22	.25	.40	.15	—	.15	.25	2.00
Mrs. Rosa Cuevas, Carroll Sub. Div. west 130 ft. of 14	1.00	.45	.50	.80	.30	—	.30	.25	4.35
Mrs. Rosa Cuevas, Carroll Sub. Div. west 130 ft. of 14	1.3325	15.75	17.50	28.00	10.50	—	10.50	.25	416.15
Mrs. H. Lucas, Carroll Sub. Div. west 53 ft. of 14	1.380	1.80	2.00	3.20	1.20	—	1.20	.25	40.1385
Mrs. H. G. Lucas, Carroll Sub. Div. west 53 ft. of 14	1.190	.90	1.00	1.60	.80	—	.80	.25	4.725
W. N. Stephens, lot 383	1.570	2.70	3.00	4.30	1.30	—	1.30	.25	20.45
Wm. Wickler, Cazeneuve & Boudages Sub. Div. 185 to 161 inc.	1.133	.63	.70	1.12	.42	—	.42	.50	5.92
Wm. Boudages, Cazeneuve & Boudages Sub. Div. 185 to 161 inc.	1.48	.22	.25	.40	.15	—	.15	.50	8.95
Wm. Boudages, Cazeneuve & Boudages Sub. Div. 185 to 161 inc.	1.48	.22	.25	.40	.15	—	.15	.50	8.95
Elizabeth Morris, lot 467	1.72	.33	.37	.60	.23	—	.23	.25	3.13
Corinne Lloyd, lot 466	1.72	.33	.37	.60	.23	—	.23	.25	3.13
Elizabeth Morris, lot 467	2.2250	10.80	12.00	19.20	7.20	—	7.20	.50	80.50
Perre, lots 63 and 64	2.737	3.48	3.87	6.20	2.33	—	2.33	.50	26.35
Johanna D. Smith, lots 57 and 68	3.323	15.77	17.75	28.00	1.05	—	1.05	.25	41.70
Hattie Murray, lot 60	2.85	.45	.50	.80	.30	—	.30	.25	4.35
James White, et ux, lot 62	2.380	1.80	2.00	3.20	1.20	—	1.20	.25	13.85
Mrs. Chas. Maurice, lot 142	2.33	.15	.18	.28	.11	—	.11	.25	4.01
Mr. B. P. Vasquez, lot 229	2.760	3.60	4.00	6.40	2.40	—	2.40	.25	18.1
Martha Jensen, lot 23	3.475	2.25	2.50	4.00	1.50	—	1.50	.25	14.95
W. O. Corbett, lot 83	3.143	.67	.75	1.20	.45	—	.45	.25	17.15
Theresa D. Smith, lot 116	3.570	2.70	3.00	4.30	1.30	—	1.30	.25	20.45
Frederick Gilbert, lot 178	3.71	.33	.37	.60	.23	—	.23	.25	3.13
Wm. Boudages, Cazeneuve & Boudages Sub. Div. 185 to 161 inc.	3.428	2.22	2.50	4.00	1.50	—	1.50	.25	14.95
Eliza Bush, west 72 ft. of 192	3.143	.67	.75	1.20	.45	—	.45	.25	17.15
Viola Williams, lot 235	3.880	1.80	2.00	3.20	1.20	—	1.20	.25	13.85
Jeff Clark Est., lot 235	3.475	2.25	2.50	4.00	1.50	—	1.50	.25	14.95
Paul Minder, east 120 ft. of 120	4.35	.45	.50	.80	.30	—	.30	.25	4.35
Britton H. Butler, 122 and 163	3.475	2.25	2.50	4.00	1.50	—	1.50	.25	14.95
Adolph Isahmet, lot 298	3.475	2.25	2.50	4.00	1.50	—	1.50	.25	14.95
Durula Lane, lot 203	3.475	2.25	2.50	4.00	1.50	—	1.50	.25	14.95
Wm. Paul Capdevielle Est., 208	4.4270	20.25	22.50	36.00	13.50	200.77	33.00	.50	370.65
W. E. Berker, Bay St. Louis L. & C. Sub. Div. blk 2, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	4.80	.40	.45	.72	.27	—	.27	1.25	2.00
W. W. Wall, Bay St. Louis L. & C. Sub. Div. blk 2, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	4.48	.22	.25	.40	.15	—	.15	.70	1.20

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 8, 1926. F. H. EGLOFF, City Tax Collector.

ECHOES FROM "ST. STANISLAUS."

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Great Happenings, Take Notice!

The Hancock County Basketball Tournament will be held in the College Gym this year under the auspices of the Athletic Association of Stanislaus, on the following dates: February 22nd and 23rd.

All public schools in the county are invited to take part in this tournament, which we hope will be a great success. A cup will be given to the teams taking first and second place, and trophies will be given to individual stars. Mr. Commagere, who is in charge of this tournament, is working hard for its success, and will make a trip to New Orleans Saturday in order to make necessary arrangements. So let's get together and show him what the county can do in the line of athletics.

So far the following teams have signed their intention of entering the tournament: Kiln, Logtown, Vidalia and Sellers. More are expected to make entries in due time. If this tournament proves to be a success, next year it will most probably be held for the championship of the schools of Southern Mississippi.

Well, We Did It!

Well, we did it! Did you see it? If not, you missed something. Just a little matter of winning two games from Loyola. They were real games—games the spectators like, full of pep and rough enough without being too rough. Our team for the first time, La Nasa's dribbling and the shooting of Schwartz was too much for Loyola.

The 135 lost a hard fought game to the Loyola Juniors. The 135's were lacking the services of their star guard, Brignac, or perhaps the story would have been different.

Friday night the 135 is to play the Pass Athletic Club. The Pass has had a good team for the past several years; in fact, it is the same team year after year.

Sunday, the 14th, the Reserves will play the Delgado Trades School, of New Orleans, while the 135 will tackle the boys from the Reserve, La., High School. These boys are being coached by an old Stanislaus boy, Frank Noel.

Retreat This Week.

We have had a great treat this week in listening to Father Madden, S. J., who conducted a three-day retreat for the College boys. From the amount of interest displayed by the boys in general, we feel sure that an amount of good has been achieved by the words of this good priest.

Father J. Bryant, S. J., the vice president of Spring Hill College, was a visitor to the College Sunday night, returning to his home city on Monday.

A telegram was received from Brother Peter last Thursday morning stating that if possible he would arrive in Bay St. Louis Sunday. Let's

hope that he does, and do not forget to give him a hearty welcome.

We Wonder Why

Sam Haik is called "Brownie" and "Lips." John Hunter likes salt in his chocolate. So many boys have squirrels. Strawberry had a red mark on his arm, and Rinaudo had one on his face.

Billy Gordon's coyote disappeared. Peter Paul is termed the "Shiek." Red Ware loves to write compositions. Blenk Young is always wearing his green overcoat.

We Wonder Who—

Billy Gordon is in love with now. Stechmann loves to court. The boys watch during basketball games.

Thinks John Hunter is a darling. Doesn't like to dance. Toups is always writing to. Brandt would like to phone up. Charles Waters had a date with Sunday night.

Last Sunday night, after Billy Gordon came back from the show and had gone to bed he was heard talking in his sleep and this is what he said:

"I love you, darling, and you know you said you love me, that's what all the girls say. Don't you think I'm good looking, dear?—that's what all the girls say. Oh, you would like to kiss me, wouldn't you, darling?—that's what all the girls say. Oh, I know I'm cute, all right—that's what all the girls say. You say you see love in my eyes, that is nothing, 'cause—that's what all the girls say. Don't you think I dance divinely, precious—that's what all the girls say. Now don't try to tell me anything, sweetheart, 'cause I know I'm smart"—but before Billy could finish his sentence Bro. Regis clapped and said to Billy, "Are you going to sleep all day?" and his only reply was—"that's what all the girls say."

As our hero, Billy Gordon, was walking down the street the other night, he exclaimed, "It grows lighter," as he examined his faded shirt.

The Seniors think that Sing Sing is a regime hit.

But the Juniors think that July the Fourth is the name of a king. And the Sophs why they think that Celluloid is a sister to Harold Lloyd.

But, Oh the Freshmen, they think that Vera Cruz is a toe dancer.

Smiles.

Abie said she smiled, And he smiled back— Then he met another— And she smiled, And he smiled, too. (So would you.) They all smiled— He thought it queer,

COMPLIMENTARY ADVERTISING—DEFINED.

The current number of "The Nation's Business," the National Chamber of Commerce's publication, in its current issue carries this illuminating information on what it pleases to determine as complimentary advertising. It says:

"Advertising in special publications, souvenir programs and similar mediums is defined by the Cleveland Chamber as 'complimentary' advertising. In this connection the Chamber asserts that the cause of advertising in regular publications is injured by special publications, because every time a man is sold space that does not bring results he is less inclined toward established advertising mediums. The so-called good-will value of special publications, the Chamber thinks, is always over-emphasized and rarely exists at all."

And he began to fear (So would you). And then he found His sock was down Over his shoe. And then he knew Why they smiled (So would you).

Jokes.

Bluin said he didn't know what his girl meant by saying, "It's the little things that tell," until she reached down and pulled her little brother from under the sofa.

Brandt—What is man?

Richard—Man is an animal of the male sex.

Brandt—You're wrong. Man is a thing composed of muscle and bone.

Conductor—Where's your fare?

Warner—I travel on my face.

Conductor—I always punch my fares.

When J. D. Trahan went out for track yesterday all the sprinters and weight men turned in their suits because they knew that they didn't have a chance whatsoever.

Richard said that football may be rough, but it was not half as rough as long distance running, for there is always danger of being knocked over by an automobile while running in the street.

We wish to inform all the girls that Dan Jacobs' hair is growing very fast and he will soon be as good looking as ever, so please take notice.

Society.

Last night's Mattress Ball was the society feature of the year. It was attended by the entire student body.

The music was furnished by the lavatory syncopators, the latest jazz hits were "Brushing Your Teeth" by J. La Nasa; "Washing Your Face," by Barney Google, and "Combing Your Hair," by Dusty. It was quite an informal affair, most of the boys being without shirts. The girls present were: Billy Gordon, the pretty

WORK AND PLAY

AT S. J. A.

Retreat.

A retreat which is a novel experience for most of us, began Thursday night. It was conducted by Rev. Father Madden, S. J., of Augusta, Ga.

As The Echo goes to press before the end of our Retreat, full details cannot be published until next week. But we are all delighted over the special privilege of solemnly making a retreat and every girl is determined to take advantage of this glorious opportunity.

S. J. A. Vs. Biloxi High.

We're all very proud of our Jays today, for under great handicaps, such as a sick captain and a sick coach and several absent players, we played Biloxi High, and—almost won.

We had no desire to play under such odds, but, like all true sports, we felt that "the game must go on." Besides we hated to disappoint Biloxi, we went bravely to a defeat that only became an actual one as the final whistle blew. For every girl played with her whole heart, especially our little Anna Mae, who ran six steps to her big guard's one.

We're looking forward to our return game with Biloxi, the purpose of which will be to "Remember the Fireman's Hall."

However, the Biloxi girls were all good sports and we enjoyed playing them. We wish to thank Miss Perkins for refereeing the game, and Messrs. Fayard and Scaffie for the use of their car.

Lincoln Medal Won.

On the eve of our martyred president's birthday the Lincoln medal was awarded to Bessie Batson for the best essay on that hero's life. The medal was donated by the Illinois Watch Company for the purpose of increasing knowledge and admiration of Lincoln among school children of the United States.

On the face of the medal is the reproduction of Mr. Douglas Volk's famous painting. The medallion cast is of the finest government bronze, three inches diameter, and three-eighths of an inch in thickness.

We wish to congratulate Bessie on her splendid work, which adds to the honor of the Senior class.

Eighth Grade Contest.

We not only find the high school girls contesting for different prizes, but even competitors as our little eighth grade. During the month each girl eagerly and intelligently prepared her composition with great hope and determination. When the papers were returned the class was in fever of excitement to see who had won the coveted prize. From the rear of the class room was heard a voice which spelled out unjoined words such as "Can you imagine me winning first prize?" These came from the lips of Marion Heitzmann, whose "Fishing Expedition" was judged as winner. Gertrude Partridge was awarded second, and Anna Mae Blaize third prize.

Prize Composition.

A Hunting Expedition. Last week my cousin and I decided to take a trip to the woods in search of game.

After we had our hunting bags across our shoulders and our canisters filled with water, we started out.

When we reached our destination, we saw from afar a cave. My cousin wanted to see this particular cave, so we made up our minds in a second, and we were soon approaching it.

On nearing the place we saw two large eyes looking at us from the interior of the cave. Almost frightened to death, we both fired.

I was too terrified to enter the cave, but my cousin did. A few moments later he appeared, holding a very large rabbit. On seeing this, I broke into a fit of laughter, in which my cousin joined.

After we had the rabbit safe in my bag, we started again. We had not gone very far when my cousin almost stepped on a rattlesnake, and again we used the force of our guns.

We soon grew tired of walking, so we started for home. On our way a wild bull chased us. We had never felt so tired in all our lives when we reached home, as this bull chased us all the way. But anyway we had a fine rabbit stew for our trouble.

Marion Heitzmann, '30.

Roll of Honor.

Seniors: Alice Blaize, Mary Scalfie, Kitty O'Leary, Caroline Logan. Juniors: Victoria Gabriele, Mary Bourgeois, Goldene Brown. Sophomores: Lois Hobbs, Louis Dollfus, Leona Gilbert, Melville Weinacker, Ellen Sullivan.

Freshmen: Verna Batson, Hazel Kergosien, Mae Acordio. Eighth Grade: Juanita Fayard, Mary Benedetto, Edith Ballard, Theresa Ward.

Seventh Grade: Marie Quintini, Joan Mauffray, Eloise Quintini, Bernice Creel, Suzanne Starligger, Julie Boudin, Adele Gabrie, Gerrie Schen. Sixth Grade: Alice Feeney, Effie G. Power, Alice Lee Byrnes, Yvonne Lacoste, Ruth Ballard, Antoinette Partridge, Nola Lizanna, Grace Redding, Helen Wolfe, Nicholna St. Angelo, Catherine Redding, Catherine Benvenuti, Valmae Manieri, Vivian Heitzmann, Mary Durham, Mildred Schondedecker, Anita Starligger, Marjorie Banderet, Yvonne Strong.

Fifth Grade: Joyce Wolfe, Muriel Rotge, Girle Mitchell, Mildred Lincoln. Fourth Grade: Alice Camors, Jeanette Adonie, Lois Wolfe.

More than \$10,000 worth of frogs have been shipped this winter from Portage, Wis., to Florida for stock-ing mosquito infested lakes.

and attractive debutante of the younger set, and who is considered the catch of the season. Beautiful Bob Warner looked very nice in his V-shaped neck dress. That Red-Headed Mamma Charles Waters was the life of the party with his song entitled "Snore While You Sleep."

Oh, yes, the last but not the least was Alwyn Duette, the blonde beauty, who is expected to be married soon. The refreshments served were footpaths, soap and water. A good time was had by all, and we expect a very large crowd in the future.

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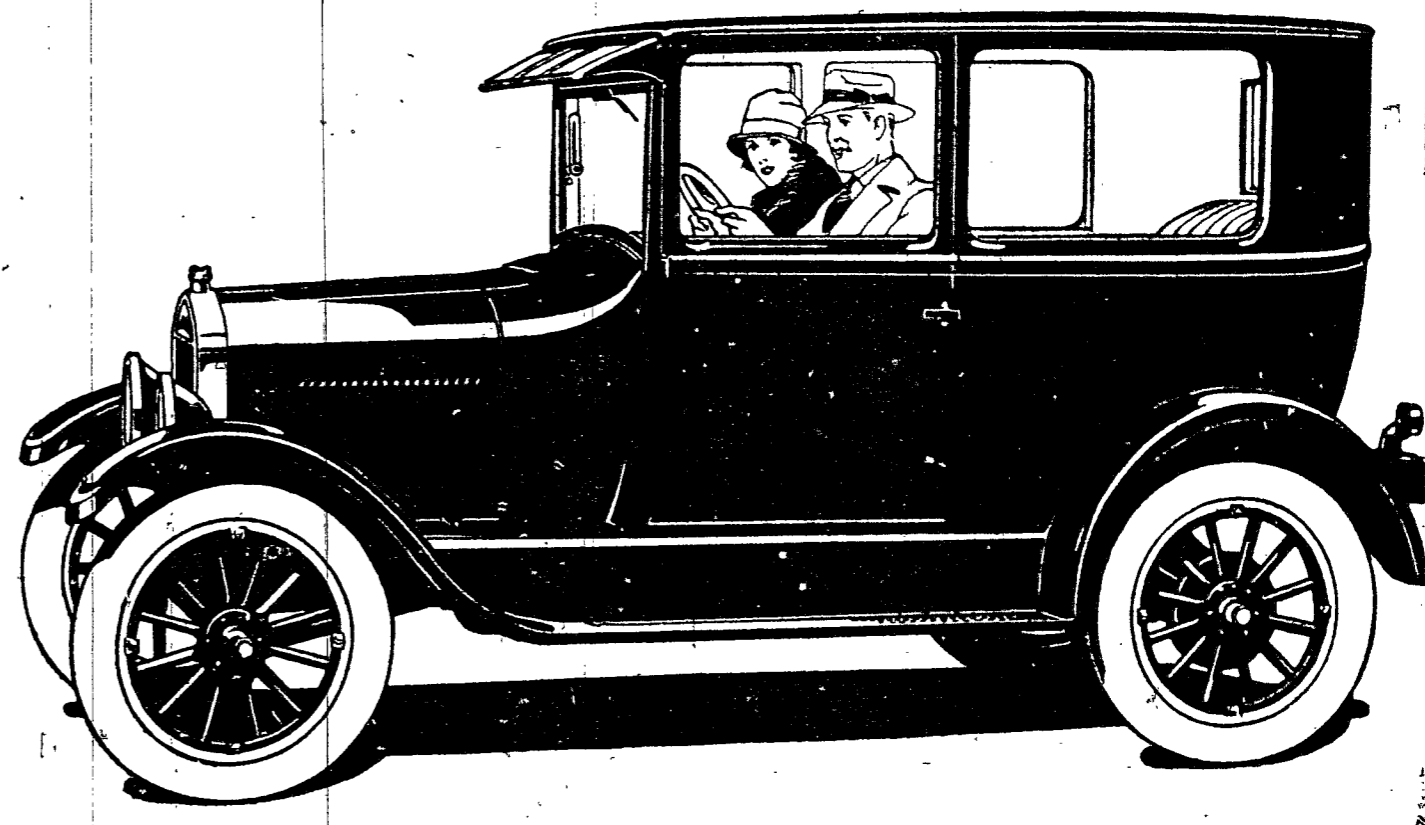
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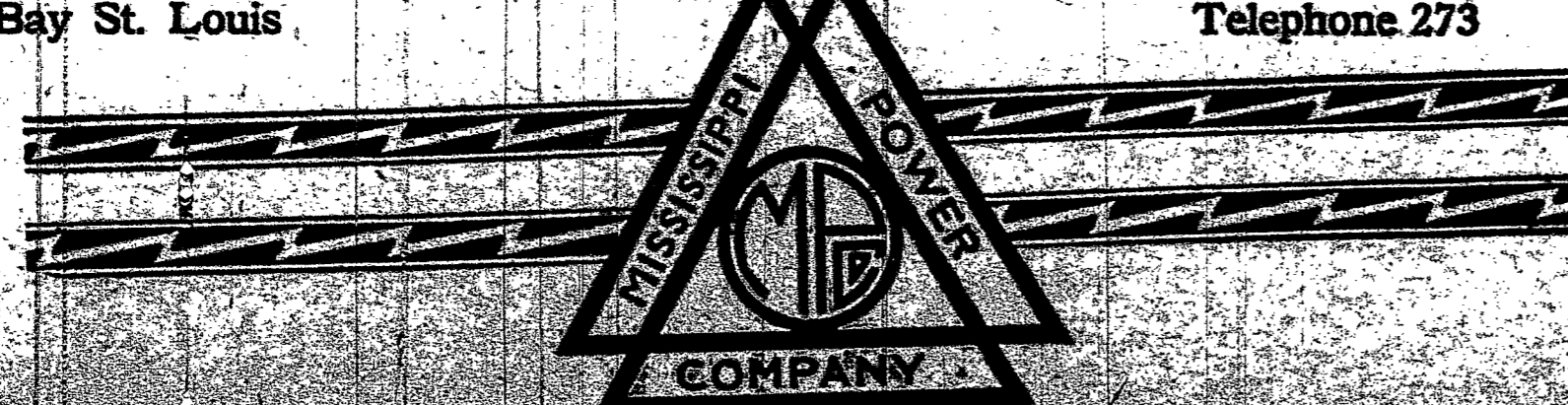
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1926, for building road from Caesar W. Rd. at or near James Rester's, to Picayune Road, at or near Mrs. Farmer's, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. Each bid to be accompanied by cash or certified check in the sum of \$150.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 4th day of February, A. D. 1926.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1926, for contract for building and graveling that part of Old Spanish Trail that lies between Main street and Second street, by way of Dupont avenue and Union avenue, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office.

Each bid to be accompanied by cash or certified check in the sum of \$250.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 4th day of February, A. D. 1926.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2854.

The State of Mississippi.

To Edward Delvalle, if alive, and, if his unknown heirs at law and legatees, to Gaston Delvalle, if alive, and, if dead, his unknown heirs at law and legatees and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

The West 150 feet of Lot 527, of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per the Drake Map or plat of said city, made by E. B. Drake, C. E. and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, on May 1st, 1925.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit in said court of R. L. Genin and E. J. Gex, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title.

This the 18th day of December, A. D. 1925.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of that certain deed of trust, executed by Alfred Schell, on January 23rd, 1922, to W. J. Gex, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness mentioned therein in favor of S. H. Stratton, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 16, page 388, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County; and, whereas, the said secured indebtedness was assigned by S. H. Stratton to Browne Coleman on June 28th, 1922, which assignment is recorded in Book 16, page 389-90, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County; and, whereas, default having been made, the indebtedness is now due and unpaid, and having been requested by the said Browne Coleman, legal owner and holder of the said indebtedness, to foreclose said Deed of Trust, I, J. D. Arrington, Substituted Trustee, will, on Monday, February 15th, 1926, within legal hours, in front of the Court House of Hancock County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands described by the said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), Township seven (7), south, Range fifteen (15) west, in Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to that deed of trust executed on the same land by M. L. Kelley to C. L. Waller in favor of Carolina Land Company, assumed by the said Alfred Schell, and recorded in Book 16, page 312, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, to satisfy the indebtedness above mentioned.

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J. D. ARRINGTON,

Substituted Trustee.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2805. The State of Mississippi.

To Frank Stevens, You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in said State, on a rule day of said court, to be held at the office of the Clerk, on the second Monday of March, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2805 in said court of George Daugherty, and to answer original and amended bill of complaint in said cause, wherein you are defendant.

This the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1926.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1926, for building and graveling Bagou Lacroix Bridge, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. Each bid to be accompanied by cash or certified check in the sum of \$150.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 5th day of February, A. D. 1926.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To the Creditors of the Estate of Rev. P. J. Korstenbrock, Deceased. The Estate of Rev. P. J. Korstenbrock, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of December, 1925, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, to have the same probated, registered and allowed by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so, within said period, will forever bar all claims.

JOHN M. FRENDEBAST, Executor.

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